

**Health Care Facilities Subcommittee Amendment 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to HB1401**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 782\***

**House Bill No. 1401**

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by adding the following language immediately after the first sentence of subsection (f) of the amendatory language of Section 1:

Residential treatment facilities and non-residential methadone treatment facilities are excluded from the creation of branch offices.

AND FURTHER AMEND in subdivision (f)(2) of the amendatory language of Section 1 by adding the following language after the first sentence:

“A branch office must be sufficiently close to share administrative services with the parent office and must maintain the same corporate name of the parent. The parent office shall make on-site supervisory visits to each branch office and shall maintain regular administrative contact with its branch offices. Documentation of this contact shall be maintained by the parent office. The parent office shall receive at least quarterly written staffing reports from its branch offices, including information regarding staffing needs, staffing patterns and staff productivity. A branch office shall be deemed to be sufficiently close if it is within 100 miles of the parent office; provided that the remaining criteria set forth in this subsection are also applicable. A branch office that is greater than 100 miles from a parent office may be considered a branch office by the board if it otherwise meets the criteria set forth in this subdivision.”

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new section 2 and by renumbering the existing section 2 as section 3:

SECTION 2. It is the legislative intent that in making the transition to a branch office system, that the aggregate fees collected by the new system be equal to the fees collected by the old system thus making this legislation budget neutral.